required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 that is not accounted for already, such an extension of time is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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MARKED-UP AMENDED CLAIMS 3-9

- 3. (Amended) Protective hood according to [one of the preceding claims] <u>claim 1</u>, further characterized in that the support material is a filament nonwoven material, whereby the nonwoven material is bonded by means of a thermal bonding.
- 4. (Amended) Protective hood according to [one of the preceding claims] <u>claim 1</u>, further characterized in that the basis weight of the support material amounts to between 12 and 200 g/cm², preferably between 50 and 90 g/cm².
- 5. (Amended) Protective hood according to [one of the preceding claims] <u>claim 1</u>, further characterized in that the coating weight of the coating material lies between 10 and 150 g/cm², preferably between 20 and 40 g/cm².
- 6. (Amended) Protective hood according to [one of the preceding claims] <u>claim 1</u>, further characterized in that the support material and/or the coating material are colored.
- 7. (Amended) Protective hood according to [one of the preceding claims] <u>claim 1</u>, further characterized in that the support material and/or the coating material contain additives, particularly a UV stabilizer or a flame-protection agent.
- 8. (Amended) Protective hood according to [one of the preceding claims] <u>claim 1</u>, further characterized in that the coating material is free of plasticizers and solvents.
- 9. (Amended) Protective hood according to <u>any</u> one of the preceding claims, namely a protective hood for automobiles or automobile parts.